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In re Application of :
Michikazu Miyamoto et al :
Application No. 10/061,150 :
Filed: February 4, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 218973US3 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 30, 2004 which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed March 4, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. Petitioner has provided the USPTO Post Card Receipt, which indicates the reply was filed on May 2, 2002, which is in a timely fashion.

Since the reply was timely submitted, no petition fee is required. Therefore, the holding of abandonment will be withdrawn.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

The matter is being referred to the Initial Patent Examination Unit.


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